



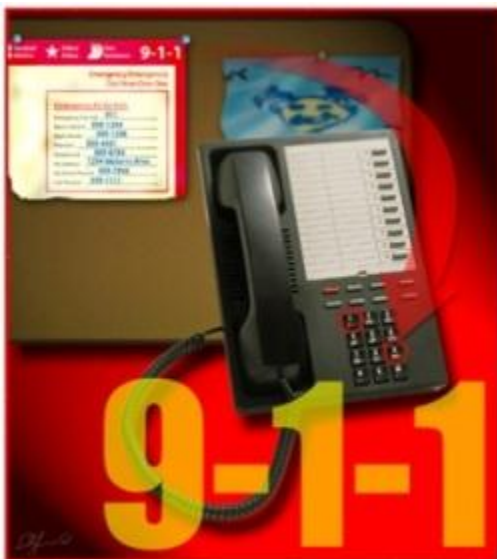
Connect Nevada e-Newsletter Featuring: Broadband Boosting Your Safety, Nevada Maps Updated, Rural Businesses Are Missing A Boost, & Take Our Survey!

Welcome to the current issue of the Connect Nevada e-Newsletter! Below, you'll find updates on the progress we're making to expand broadband access, adoption, and use. Thank you for following our updates and joining the important work of getting more Nevadans online!

Technology Ready to Boost Safety Across Nevada!

Connect Nevada is committed to improving communities across the state through greater broadband adoption, access, and use.

This February we put the spotlight on Public Safety to highlight the ways in which broadband is supporting police departments, hospitals, and fire departments as they protect our families and save lives!



Technology really is boosting your safety.

Follow the links to the stories below and learn more about how broadband is making your family, home, and community a better place to live:

- [Nevada Mom's Free AlertID Tool for Public Safety Becomes National Network](#)
- [Location, Location, Location: Enhancing Nevada Public Safety with GIS](#)

February 17, 2013, marked the two-year anniversary of the [National Broadband Map \(NBM\)](#), a tool to search, analyze, and map broadband availability across the United States. The [National Telecommunications and Information Administration \(NTIA\)](#) created and maintains the NBM, populating it with broadband datasets collected and submitted by states and territories for the [State Broadband Initiative \(SBI\)](#) grant program.

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Broadband Growth in the State of Nevada

Changes in Fixed, Terrestrial Broadband Service since October 2010

Symbology

- City
- Interstate
- US Road
- County Boundary
- Water
- National and State Lands
- Broadband Service as of October 2010
- Broadband Service Initiated by October 2010
- Redundant Broadband Service Created after October 2010
- Broadband Service Discontinued after October 2010
- Discontinued Area

Service initiated or discontinued (designated) through connectivity.

As reported by the US Department of Commerce, data broadband has been initiated in Nevada. This information has been used to create a map that shows the changes in broadband service in Nevada. The map is intended to be a general overview of the state of broadband service in Nevada. It is not intended to be a detailed map of the state of broadband service in Nevada. The map is intended to be a general overview of the state of broadband service in Nevada. It is not intended to be a detailed map of the state of broadband service in Nevada.

Updated October 1, 2012
BCE's Vision

Scale: 0 25 50 75 100 Miles

Technology Utilization among Nevada Businesses

Technology Category	Rural Businesses (%)	Non-Rural Businesses (%)
Website Usage	52%	65%
Allowing Telework	28%	33%
Subscribe to VoIP service	4%	15%

Broadband is helping rural Nevada bring in sales revenues, according to Connect Nevada's new report.

Connect Nevada's 2011 Business Technology Assessment shows that online sales make up approximately \$320 million in revenue for rural Nevada businesses each year, and this number will only go up as more businesses get connected to high-speed Internet.

businesses are still offline. [Click here](#) to read more about the findings.

Take Our Survey!

We need the help of all Community Anchor Institutions (CAI) in Nevada to answer a short questionnaire regarding broadband adoption. Institutions include K-12 schools, universities, libraries, hospitals/emergency medical facilities, and public safety facilities, and the information you provide will allow us to add data to our map.

We made it easy for you too - [just click here!](#)



Join Every Community Online to Access Free Computer Training and Low Cost Computer

Want to learn how to use a computer, surf the Internet, get healthcare information anytime, send email, and help your children with homework?

Desktops for \$119.99

- Screen for the whole family
- Large keyboard
- Easy to learn
- 10" monitor
- Easy to read
- Upgrade - Easy to upgrade
- Easy to learn via email or hands-on class

Laptops for \$189.99

- Portable
- Use at home or anywhere
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- Easy to read
- Upgrade - Easy to upgrade
- Easy to learn via email or hands-on class

Getting started is easy

- Register at <http://training.connectnevada.org/finding>
- Complete training
- Order your computer today - Call 1-800-887-3365
- UserID will be required to make purchase

*If you have completed training via another program and wish to purchase a computer only, registration is not required in order to access a UserID.

everycommunity online **Nevada**

Get Connected with Nevada's Every Community Online program!

Connect Nevada's Every Community Online Program offers the perfect way to get connected.

ECO offers free computer and Internet training that qualifies participants for discounted computers. Participants in the Las Vegas area are also eligible for discounted home broadband service.

ECO participants are eligible for:

- **Desktop computers for \$119.99**
- **Laptop computers for \$189.99**
- **Broadband service for \$10.00 a month** (Las Vegas area only)
- **Desk modems starting at \$50.00**

The program is offered in partnership with JOIN, Inc. and the Nevada State Library and Archives (NSLA).

[Click here](#) to learn more about how ECO training is designed to change lives and get every Nevadan online!

Join the Connect Nevada Conversation!

We're excited to see Connect Nevada's reach growing daily!

We're often on the road meeting with people in communities across the state as we work toward better broadband access, adoption, and use in Nevada.

You can keep up with our activities in real-time and contribute to the conversation by joining our social networks!

twitter



Find us on Facebook

In addition to our weekly blog posts and these monthly e-Newsletters, we encourage you to follow us on Twitter and like us on Facebook!

We look forward to hearing from you as we continue our work with the Governor's Broadband Task Force to expand broadband and improve digital literacy skills across the state!

Upcoming Events

Eureka Broadband Technology Team Meeting - March 5, 2013 at 2PM - Eureka County Courthouse, 10 S. Main Street, Eureka, NV 89516

White Pine County Tech Assessment Team Meeting - March 6, 2013 at 10AM - Mt. Wheeler Power Conference Room, 1600 Great Basin Blvd, Ely, NV 89301

If you have a broadband meeting or event that you would like us to present or help publicize, please contact Lindsey Niedzielski, lniedzielski@connectnv.org.

